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DIARY NOTES

Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

Friday, 30 January 1953

1. Mr. Dulles stated there would be no Assistant Directors' Meeting on Monday--probably a full-dress one the following Monday.

2. On Monday 10:15 [REDACTED] and others will conduct a briefing on the Far East with their recommendations. DD/A is expected to attend if he is able or be represented. Mr. Dulles asked that attendance be kept to a minimum. I would like to attend if you think it appropriate.

3. There will be a luncheon in the dining room, Administration Building, for [REDACTED] and Mr. Dulles asked if you would like to attend. It will be the usual hour 1:00 p.m.

5. We briefed Mr. Dulles on the make-up of the Congressional Committees with which we will be involved and discussed what would be desirable in the way of special sub-committees both on the Appropriations and Military Affairs sides. We also discussed the private bill for General Cabell and the amended general legislation in which Mr. Dulles asked for minor revisions. Mr. Dulles is trying to get in touch with General Persons and will ask him to see myself and Mr. Pforzheimer to go over the problems of General Cabell's case. Mr. Dulles will probably wait for action in the Senate on General Smith's nomination before approaching Senator Saltonstall.

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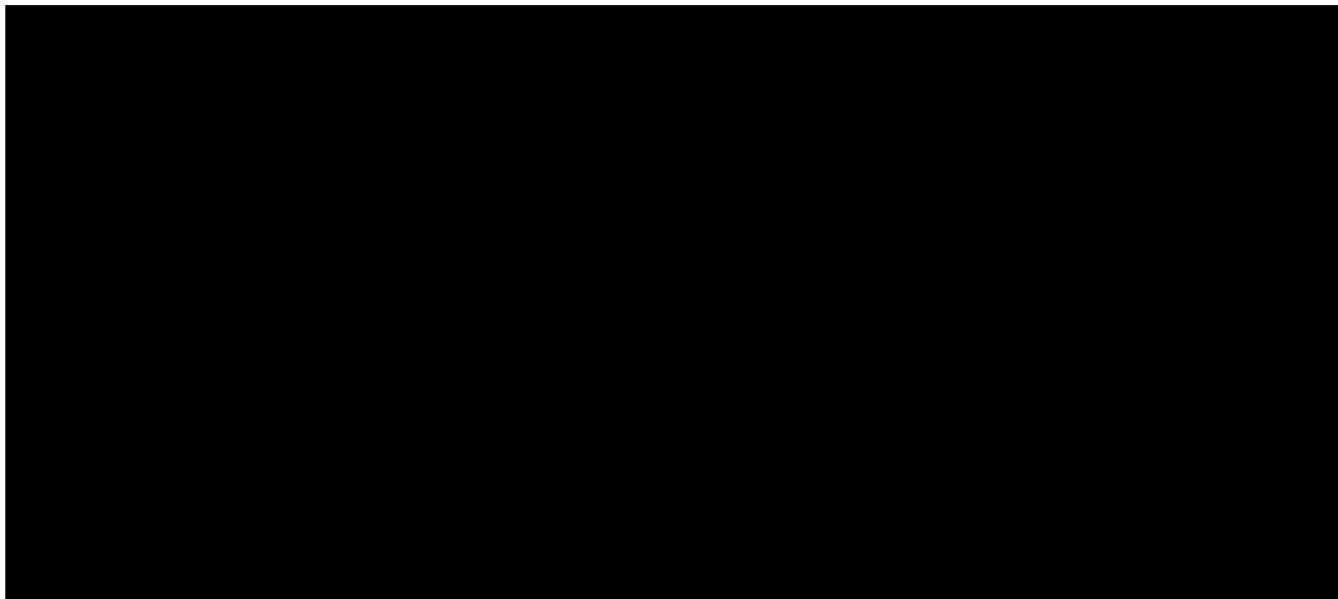
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2. I reluctantly authorized reissue of Notice [redacted] after going into it thoroughly with [redacted]. I was opposed to reduplicating and reissuing a notice which had largely been superseded by instructions in other forms and handbooks. However, it appeared that real problems were being created by the inadequacies of existing instructions and that it would be a period of months before the revision of regulations and accompanying manuals would remedy existing shortcomings. [redacted] assures that the reissue of this instruction will serve a real purpose for a reasonable period of time--probably six months. I therefore approved the instruction. I am unhappy to find that people can't do the work without being lead by the hand in this manner as most of the instruction should be routine but [redacted] cited actual occurrences that this would prevent and which must be prevented.

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Departed from San Francisco at 8:45 a.m., Pacific Standard Time and arrived in Washington at 10:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.